

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney Mr. Paul Kravetz on 1/26/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please AMEND the paragraphs on page 12 of the Specification, lines 3-10, of the specification as follows:

The foregoing objects of the present invention are achieved by providing a method which ~~includes [insert claim 1 here]~~ dynamically maintains organizational profiles.

In addition, objects of the present invention are also achieved by providing the above ~~methods~~ method on a computer readable storage medium instructing a computer to perform the ~~methods~~ method.

Moreover, objects of the present invention are achieved by providing e-procurement system ~~including (a) [insert first apparatus claim here]~~ which uses dynamically maintained organizational profiles.

The amendment does not add any new matter to the Specification. All other reasons/conditions for allowance remain the same as submitted in the Notice of Allowance mailed 11/4/2008.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yogesh C. Garg whose telephone number is 571-272-6756. The examiner can normally be reached on Increased Flex/Hoteling.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A. Smith can be reached on 571-272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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